

2007 Wind Related Fatalities

There were 34 winter storm deaths in 2007, doubling the 2006 total of 17. This number is well below the 10-year average of 47 though. Illinois and Washington claimed the highest death toll with 4 each, followed by California and Michigan with 3. The most hazardous place to be in the winter of 2007 was in an unspecified location, 10, (30%) or simply outside, 6 (18%). In 2007, victims were mostly clustered in the 40+ age ranges. More than twice as many males, 23 (68%) as females, 10 (30%) were killed by wind.

2007 Wind Related Fatalities by State and Location

State	BO	CA	LS	MH	OT	OU	PH	SC	VE	Total
AM (Atlantic South)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
AN (Atlantic North)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AR (Arkansas)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CA (California)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
GA (Georgia)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
IL (Illinois)	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
IN (Indiana)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
KS (Kansas)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
LA (Louisiana)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
LM (Lake Michigan)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
MI (Michigan)	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
NC (North Carolina)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV (Nevada)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
NY (New York)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
OH (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PZ (East Pacific)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SC (South Carolina)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TX (Texas)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
VA (Virginia)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4
Total	10	1	0	1	10	6	1	0	5	34
Percent	29.41	2.94	0.00	2.94	29.41	17.65	2.94	0.00	14.71	

Legend

BO -	Boating
CA -	Camping
LS -	Long Span Roof
MH -	Mobile/Trailer Home
OT -	Other
OU -	Outside/Open Areas
PH -	Permanent Home
SC -	School
VE -	Vehicle/Towed Trailer

2007 Wind Related Fatalities by Age and Gender

	Female	Male	Unknown	Total	Percent
0 to 9	1	0	0	1	2.94
10 to 19	2	1	0	3	8.82
20 to 29	1	1	0	2	5.88
30 to 39	1	2	0	3	8.82
40 to 49	0	3	0	3	8.82
50 to 59	2	3	0	5	14.71
60 to 69	0	3	0	3	8.82
70 to 79	0	4	0	4	11.76
80 to 89	0	1	0	1	2.94
90 to --	1	1	0	2	5.88
Unknown	2	4	1	7	20.59
Total	10	23	1	34	
Percent	29.41	67.65	2.94		

2007 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by State

State	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total
AM (Atlantic South)	2	0	2
AR (Arkansas)	1	0	1
CA (California)	3	0	3
GA (Georgia)	1	0	1
IL (Illinois)	4	0	4
IN (Indiana)	1	0	1
KS (Kansas)	1	0	1
KY (Kentucky)	1	0	1
LA (Louisiana)	1	0	1
NC (North Carolina)	0	1	1
NY (New York)	1	0	1
OH (Ohio)	1	0	1
SC (South Carolina)	0	1	1
TX (Texas)	1	0	1
WA (Washington)	0	2	2
Total	18	4	22
Percent	81.82	18.18	

2007 High Wind and Thunderstorm Wind Fatalities by Gender

	Thunderstorm Wind	High Wind	Total	Percent
Female	5	0	5	22.73
Male	12	4	16	72.73
Unknown	1	0	1	4.55
Total	18	4	22	
Percent	81.82	18.18		